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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I:

1. This communication is responsive to *Amendment & prior art submitted 11/13/95*
2. All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. The allowed claims are *18-29 (nearly renumbered 1-12)*
4. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____
6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413. (3)
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II:

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER:
a. Drawing informalities are indicated on the *ATTACHMENT* NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____ CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
b. The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
c. Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
d. Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

Examiner's Amendment
 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 (3)
 Reasons for Allowance
 Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
 Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
 Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
 Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
 Other

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it
5 **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

It was agreed that the claims of Group I (1-17) would be cancelled and that they may be prosecuted at a later date. The claims of Group II (18-29) will be allowed.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Janet Hasak on 12 March 1996.

10 The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claimed invention or any combination thereof. The prior art of record does not teach a method for treating chronic renal failure in a mammal comprising the administration of a therapeutic amount of IGF-I to a mammal using the protocol recited in claims 18-29.

15 Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to P. Lynn Touzeau, Ph.D. whose telephone number is
5 (703) 308-0196.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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A restriction was made of two Groups: Group I (claims 1-17: Class 514, subclass 12) and Group II (claims 18-29: Class 514, subclass 12). Groups I and Groups II are patentably distinct because Group II is a method of treating chronic renal failure and Group I and Group II have different time periods of administration. Group II
10 was elected without traverse on 4/12/96.

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failure in a mammal comprising the administration of a therapeutic amount of IGF-I to a mammal using the protocol recited in claims 18-29.

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